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**Answer Key of Revision Assignment**  
**CLASS VIII**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**Q.1 Balancing the need to use resources and also conserve them for the future is called**

- (a) Sustainable development**
- (b) Resource conservation
- (c) Resource development
- (d) Human resource development

**Q.2 Water, Electricity, Rickshaw etc have all something in common, they have been used by people and hence they are all examples of**

- (b) Patent
- (b) Skill
- (c) Utility**
- (d) Potential

**Q3. What is the significance of the Preamble in the Indian Constitution?**

- (a) States the objectives of the president
- (b) States the objectives of the election
- (c) States the objectives of the Constitution**
- (d) None of these

**Q4. Mention the key features of the Indian Constitution.**

**Ans:**

The key features of the Indian constitution are:-

- Federalism
- Parliamentary Form of Government
- Separation of Powers
- Fundamental Rights
- Secularism

**Q5. When can people make the best use of nature?**

**Ans :**

People can make the best use of nature to create more resources when they have -

- Knowledge
- Skill
- Technology

**Q6. Why people are the most important resources? Elaborate this point using the example of development of hydroelectricity**

**Ans:** People are the most important resources because they invent new technologies through which our society can develop gradually. For example hydroelectricity in which water energy is transformed into electrical energy. And this has been made possible because of human resources.

**Q7: How does the Indian Constitution safe guard the minorities of the country?**

**Ans:**

The Indian constitution ensures that the dominant group does not use its power against other, less powerful people or groups.

The Constitution contains rules that ensure that minorities are not excluded from anything that is routinely available to the majority. It also prevents the domination of the majority over the minority

**Q8: What are the factors the drafting committee had to take into consideration while drafting the constitution?**

**Ans:**

The committee had to keep in mind that India was a land of many communities, languages and many religions. India was a land of diverse cultures and the Princely states in India had to be considered. The partition of the country into India and Pakistan was about to happen and the drafting committee had to bear this in mind. Finally the biggest consideration was the socio-economic condition of a majority of Indians which was in a bad state.